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INTRODUCTION

This Bulletin contains an analysis, in summary form, of the population of Victoria as enumerated at the Census of 30th June, 1961. It is one of a series of Census Bulletins for the States and Territories and for Australia as a whole, being issued as information becomes available from the first phase of machine tabulation. The information herein may be subject to minor amendment on completion of later tabulations. A list of 1961 Census publications already issued appears at the end of this Bulletin.

In this Bulletin the population is classified according to age, conjugal condition, birthplace, period of residence in Australia of persons born outside Australia, nationality, religion, industry and occupational status.

These data for each city, town, borough and shire and each non-municipal town of 1,000 persons or more will appear in Part I. - Analysis of Population in Local Government Areas, etc., of Volume II. - Victoria, of the Detailed Tables of the Census of 30th June, 1961. This publication is in course of preparation and will be printed as soon as possible.

Each major table herein shows the numbers of males, females and persons according to one particular characteristic (e.g., age, conjugal condition, etc.). A Bulletin on Dwellings (Census Bulletin No. 17 - Summary of Dwellings for Victoria) was issued on 10th August, 1962 and at a later stage a more detailed analysis will be published, showing particulars of both population and dwellings in a series of cross tabulations (e.g., the numbers of males and females in the various industries according to their age groups, etc. and the numbers of dwellings according to both numbers of rooms and inmates, etc.).

Census Bulletin No. 2. - Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, which was issued on 14th March, 1962, shows for each State the numbers of the population and occupied and unoccupied dwellings in each Local Government Area and in each major town arranged according to the Statistical Division in which they are situated.

All the following tables exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines.

POPULATION OF VICTORIA
CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1961.

1. Population - Urban, Rural, Etc. - The following table shows the urban, rural and migratory population of Victoria at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

"Metropolitan Urban" relates to the City of Melbourne and adjacent municipalities and shires within boundaries determined for Census purposes. "Other Urban" relates to (i) all separately incorporated cities and towns outside the Metropolitan Urban Division, except for any portions within the city or town which were specifically regarded as rural for Census purposes or where the population of the whole town was less than 1,000; and (ii) other towns, not separately incorporated with a population of 1,000 persons or more. "Rural" relates to the remainder of the State. "Migratory" refers to persons not elsewhere enumerated who at midnight between 29th and 30th June, 1961 were on ships in Victorian waters or on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft.

The figures shown for Divisions of State at the 1954 Census have been adjusted to the boundaries used in 1961.

TABLE 1. - VICTORIA : POPULATION, URBAN, RURAL, ETC.,
CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Particulars	Division of State				Total Victoria
	Metro-politan Urban	Other Urban	Rural	Migratory	
Census, 30th June, 1954					
Population -					
Males	751,689	242,005	230,910	6,495	1,231,099
Females	780,456	245,071	194,169	1,546	1,221,242
Persons	1,532,145	487,076	425,079	8,041	2,452,341
Percentage of Total Population	62.48	19.86	17.33	.33	100.00
Census, 30th June, 1961					
Population -					
Males	949,719	286,049	234,867	3,760	1,474,395
Females	962,176	287,580	205,113	849	1,455,718
Persons	1,911,895	573,629	439,980	4,609	2,930,113
Percentage of Total Population	65.25	19.58	15.01	.16	100.00
Increase or Decrease (-) since 1954 -					
Numerical	379,750	86,553	14,901	-3,432	477,772
Percentage	24.79	17.77	3.51	-42.68	19.48

The total population of Victoria increased by 19.5 per cent. between the 1954 and 1961 Censuses. The increase for males was 19.8 per cent. and for females 19.2 per cent.

The excess of females over males in the Metropolitan Urban division of State fell from 28,767 in 1954 to 12,457 in 1961. In "Other Urban" it fell from 3,066 to 1,531. At 30th June, 1961 the masculinity of the "Metropolitan Urban" population was 98.7 males per 100 females compared with 99.5 in "Other Urban" and 114.5 in "Rural". For the State as a whole the masculinity of the population increased from 100.8 in 1954 to 101.3 in 1961.

The proportion of the total population in the Metropolitan Urban division of State rose from 62.5 per cent. in 1954 to 65.2 in 1961. The proportions in the Other Urban and Rural divisions fell from 19.9 per cent. and 17.3 per cent. respectivel in 1954 to 19.6 per cent. and 15.0 per cent. respectively in 1961.

2. Age. - The following table shows the numbers in each five-year age group at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

TABLE 2. - VICTORIA : AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Age Last Birthday (years)	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961					
						Persons			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Percent. of Total	Increase or Decrease (-) since 1954 Numerical	Increase or Decrease (-) since 1954 Percent.
0-4	132,184	126,151	258,335	157,536	149,999	307,535	10.50	49,200	19.05
5-9	122,204	116,653	238,857	148,193	140,564	288,757	9.85	49,900	20.89
10-14	92,175	88,632	180,807	142,114	135,734	277,848	9.48	97,041	53.67
15-19	78,776	74,945	153,721	112,555	106,809	219,364	7.49	65,643	42.70
20-24	83,734	77,196	160,930	100,751	94,325	195,076	6.66	34,146	21.22
25-29	101,392	93,078	194,470	97,160	89,565	186,725	6.37	-7,745	-3.98
30-34	100,487	95,108	195,595	109,792	99,751	209,543	7.15	13,948	7.13
35-39	87,819	85,875	173,694	111,929	105,928	217,857	7.43	44,163	25.43
40-44	88,548	84,036	172,584	95,120	92,504	187,624	6.40	15,040	8.71
45-49	78,969	73,389	152,358	92,443	89,382	181,825	6.21	29,467	19.34
50-54	69,714	67,798	137,512	81,322	77,525	158,847	5.42	21,335	15.52
55-59	55,039	59,817	114,856	66,826	64,904	131,730	4.50	16,874	14.69
60-64	50,136	58,306	108,442	53,990	61,040	115,030	3.93	6,588	6.08
65-69	37,824	45,334	83,158	41,897	53,858	95,755	3.27	12,597	15.15
70-74	25,032	33,195	58,227	31,264	42,356	73,620	2.51	15,393	26.44
75-79	15,089	21,881	36,970	18,128	27,236	45,364	1.55	8,394	22.70
80-84	7,851	12,603	20,454	8,919	15,313	24,232	.83	3,778	18.47
85-89	3,267	5,466	8,733	3,417	6,663	10,080	.34	1,347	15.42
90-94	783	1,563	2,346	908	1,901	2,809	.10	463	19.74
95-99	72	204	276	123	328	451	.01	175	63.41
100 & over	4	12	16	8	33	41	..	25	156.25
TOTAL	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	1,474,395	1,455,718	2,930,113	100.00	477,772	19.48
Under 21	440,629	420,827	861,456	581,052	553,252	1,134,304	38.71	272,848	31.67
21-64	700,548	680,157	1,380,705	788,679	754,778	1,543,457	52.68	162,752	11.79
65 & over	89,922	120,258	210,180	104,664	147,688	252,352	8.61	42,172	20.06
TOTAL	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	1,474,395	1,455,718	2,930,113	100.00	477,772	19.48

The proportion of the total population under 21 years of age was 38.7 per cent. in 1961 compared with 35.1 per cent. in 1954. For ages 21-64 years the proportion was 52.7 per cent. in 1961 compared with 56.3 per cent. in 1954 and for persons aged 65 years and over 8.6 per cent. compared with 8.6 per cent.

At the 1961 Census males exceeded females in number in each age group under 50 years, females exceeding males in all higher age groups.

3. Conjugal Condition. - The following table shows the population of Victoria classified according to conjugal condition at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

At the 1961 Census 47.8 per cent. of the population were never married (46.3 per cent. in 1954); 45.2 per cent. married (46.4 per cent. in 1954); 1.4 per cent. married but permanently separated (1.3 per cent. in 1954); 5.0 per cent. widowed (5.3 per cent. in 1954); and 0.6 per cent. divorced (0.7 per cent. in 1954).

The ratio of widowed females to widowed males increased from 321 : 100 in 1954 to 362 : 100 in 1961. The ratio of males to females in the never married group 15 years of age and over" increased from 131 : 100 in 1954 to 136 : 100 in 1961.

TABLE 3. - VICTORIA : CONJUGAL CONDITION OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Conjugal Condition	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or Decrease(-) since 19
Never Married -							
Under 15 yrs.of age	346,563	331,436	677,999	447,843	426,297	874,140	196,141
15 yrs.of age and over	257,342	196,891	454,233	303,306	222,774	526,080	71,847
TOTAL	603,905	528,327	1,132,232	751,149	649,071	1,400,220	267,988
Married	570,204	564,688	1,134,892	664,984	660,462	1,325,446	190,554
Married but Permanently Separated	15,214	18,144	33,358	18,302	21,927	40,229	6,871
Widowed	30,906	99,058	129,964	31,497	113,940	145,437	15,473
Divorced	7,250	9,062	16,312	8,463	10,318	18,781	2,469
Not Stated	3,620	1,963	5,583	(a)	(a)	(a)	-5,583
GRAND TOTAL	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	1,474,395	1,455,718	2,930,113	477,772

(a) In processing the 1961 Census data, a conjugal condition was allocated prior to tabulation in all instances where this information was not stated.

4. Birthplace. - The following table shows the birthplaces of the population of Victoria at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

TABLE 4. - VICTORIA : BIRTHPLACES OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Birthplace	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or Decrease(-) since 19
Australia	1,020,836	1,062,543	2,083,379	1,160,934	1,199,397	2,360,331	276,952
New Zealand	5,456	5,675	11,131	5,622	5,848	11,470	339
Europe -							
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland	92,915	78,813	171,728	108,744	97,785	206,529	34,801
Germany	11,029	10,743	21,772	20,720	18,568	39,288	17,516
Greece	5,009	2,636	7,645	17,239	14,421	31,660	24,015
Italy	27,709	14,720	42,429	51,863	38,966	90,829	48,400
Malta	4,469	2,662	7,131	10,220	7,631	17,851	10,720
Netherlands	9,188	6,808	15,996	20,140	16,084	36,224	20,228
Poland	12,836	8,592	21,428	13,807	9,987	23,794	2,366
Other	26,896	18,716	45,612	43,236	30,304	73,540	27,928
TOTAL EUROPE	190,051	143,690	333,741	285,969	233,746	519,715	185,974
Other Birthplaces	14,756	9,334	24,090	21,870	16,727	38,597	14,507
GRAND TOTAL	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	1,474,395	1,455,718	2,930,113	477,772

The Australian-born portion of the total population declined between Censuses from 85.0 per cent. in 1954 to 80.6 per cent. in 1961. On the other hand the proportion of European-born persons to total population rose from 13.6 per cent. in 1954 to 17.7 per cent. in 1961. Included in the 17.7 per cent. European-born were: United Kingdom, 7.0 per cent. (7.0 per cent. in 1954); Italy, 3.1 per cent. (1.7 per cent. in 1954); Germany, 1.3 per cent. (0.9 per cent. in 1954); and Netherlands, 1.2 per cent. (0.7 per cent. in 1954).

Of the European countries listed in the table the largest increases since 1954 occurred in respect of the following: Italy, 48,400 persons; United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland, 34,801 persons; Greece, 24,015 persons; and Netherlands, 20,228 persons.

Figures are not yet available for countries other than those shown in Table 4.

5. Period of Residence in Australia of Persons Born Outside Australia. - The post-war migration flow into Australia is reflected in the following table which classifies the oversea-born population of Victoria according to period of residence in Australia. Of those persons born outside Australia who stated their period of residence, 218,326 in 1954 had resided in Australia less than 7 years, while in 1961, 236,930 had been resident less than 7 years.

TABLE 5. - VICTORIA : PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA OF PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Period of Residence in Australia (Years)	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or Decrease(-) since 1954
Under 1	18,237	13,343	31,580	24,865	17,287	42,152	10,572
1 and under 2	10,416	9,128	19,544	16,375	13,505	29,880	10,336
2 " " 3	22,428	13,659	36,087	16,286	15,462	31,748	- 4,339
3 " " 4	24,115	17,329	41,444	13,436	15,438	28,874	-12,570
4 " " 5	26,517	19,140	45,657	15,080	15,669	30,749	-14,908
5 " " 6	19,547	14,009	33,556	20,669	17,156	37,825	4,269
6 " " 7	5,975	4,483	10,458	19,914	15,788	35,702	25,244
7 " " 14	)		(	116,150	86,253	202,403	)
14 " " 21	) 79,764	64,811	144,575 (	5,680	4,849	10,529	) 177,221
21 and over	)		(	58,990	49,874	108,864	)
Not Stated	3,264	2,797	6,061	6,016	5,040	11,056	4,995
Born outside Australia	210,263	158,699	368,962	313,461	256,321	569,782	200,820
Born in Australia	1,020,836	1,062,543	2,083,379	1,160,934	1,199,397	2,360,331	276,952
TOTAL	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	1,474,395	1,455,718	2,930,113	477,772

6. Nationality (i.e. Allegiance). - At 30th June, 1961, 2,724,266 persons or 93.0 per cent. of the population of Victoria were British subjects compared with 2,315,798 persons or 94.4 per cent. in 1954. Since 1954 the number of foreign nationals increased by 69,304 (50.8 per cent.).

Of the 569,782 oversea-born population 363,935 (or 63.9 per cent.) were British subjects (63.0 per cent. in 1954), while the remainder, 205,847 (36.1 per cent.) owed foreign allegiance.

The most numerous foreign nationals in Victoria at 30th June, 1961 were: Italian, 68,396; Greek, 28,072; Dutch, 27,578; and German, 23,895. The decreases between Censuses, in the numbers of Latvian, Lithuanian, Estonian, Polish and Ukrainian nationals would indicate that any excess of arrivals over departures was counteracted by the decrease due to naturalization (and death).

Figures are not yet available for nationalities or groupings of nationalities other than as shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - VICTORIA : NATIONALITY (i.e. ALLEGIANCE) OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Nationality	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or Decrease(-) since 1954
British (a) -							
Born in Australia	1,020,836	1,062,543	2,083,379	1,160,934	1,199,397	2,360,331	276,952
Born outside Australia	127,950	104,469	232,419	198,296	165,639	363,935	131,516
TOTAL BRITISH	1,148,786	1,167,012	2,315,798	1,359,230	1,365,036	2,724,266	408,468
Foreign -							
Dutch	9,255	7,035	16,290	15,037	12,541	27,578	11,288
German	6,078	5,414	11,492	13,442	10,453	23,895	12,403
Greek	4,037	2,241	6,278	14,704	13,368	28,072	21,794
Hungarian	1,683	1,118	2,801	3,122	2,302	5,424	2,623
Italian	23,225	11,981	35,206	37,565	30,831	68,396	33,190
Latvian, Lithuanian and Estonian	5,203	4,571	9,774	1,384	1,054	2,438	-7,336
Polish	9,370	6,889	16,259	4,535	3,629	8,164	-8,095
Ukrainian	3,185	2,453	5,638	1,028	771	1,799	-3,839
Yugoslavian	3,450	2,045	5,495	6,569	3,822	10,391	4,896
Other (incl. Stateless)	16,827	10,483	27,310	17,779	11,911	29,690	2,380
TOTAL FOREIGN	82,313	54,230	136,543	115,165	90,682	205,847	69,304
GRAND TOTAL	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	1,474,395	1,455,718	2,930,113	477,772

(a) All persons of individual citizenship status who, by virtue of the Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948, are deemed to be British subjects. For purposes of this table Irish nationality is included with British.

7. Religion. - The following table sets out the religions of those persons who answered this question (which is not obligatory), at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

There were 315,050 persons or 10.8 per cent. of the population who gave no reply to the question in 1961 compared with 243,555 or 9.9 per cent. in 1954.

Church of England, with 893,160 had most adherents in 1961 followed by the Catholic Church with 762,734 consisting of 250,822 who described themselves as "Roman Catholic" and 511,912 as "Catholic". It is presumed that the great majority of the latter were adherents of the Roman Catholic Church. The Presbyterian Church had 367,346 adherents; Methodist, 275,205; Greek Orthodox, 54,823; and Baptist, 38,627.

Of those who stated their religious belief, the greatest numerical increase since 1954 was recorded by Roman Catholic and Catholic (so described) with 199,080. This was followed by Church of England with an increase of 60,687 persons; Presbyterian 39,924; Greek Orthodox, 34,702; Methodist, 22,403; and Lutheran, 12,475.

The greatest proportional increases among Christian religions since 1954 were recorded by Greek Orthodox, 172.5 per cent.; Lutheran, 54.5 per cent.; Roman Catholic and Catholic (so described), 35.3 per cent; Seventh Day Adventist, 28.0 per cent.; and Salvation Army, 19.4 per cent. Among non-Christian religions, the Hebrew religion, with 29,932 adherents in 1961, had increased by 24.6 per cent. since the 1954 Census.

The total number of adherents at 30th June, 1961 in all the Christian religion represented in Victoria was 2,564,811 compared with 2,171,032 in 1954. Adherents to Christian religions represented 98.1 per cent. of all persons who replied to the religio question at the 1961 Census compared with 98.3 per cent. at the 1954 Census.

TABLE 7. - VICTORIA : RELIGIONS OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Religion	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase since 1954
Christian -							
Baptist	16,084	18,232	34,316	18,225	20,402	38,627	4,311
Brethren	1,479	1,782	3,261	1,558	1,799	3,357	96
Catholic,Roman(a)	98,128	82,083	180,211	134,535	116,287	250,822	70,611
Catholic (a)	188,492	194,951	383,443	254,236	257,676	511,912	128,469
Churches of Christ	15,797	17,811	33,608	17,883	20,056	37,939	4,331
Church of England	413,591	418,882	832,473	443,024	450,136	893,160	60,687
Congregational	5,417	6,505	11,922	5,552	6,552	12,104	182
Greek Orthodox	12,219	7,902	20,121	29,759	25,064	54,823	34,702
Lutheran	11,785	11,108	22,893	18,267	17,101	35,368	12,475
Methodist	122,377	130,425	252,802	134,040	141,165	275,205	22,403
Presbyterian	159,811	167,611	327,422	179,466	187,880	367,346	39,924
Protestant (undefined)	18,787	18,966	37,753	20,349	19,592	39,941	2,188
Salvation Army	5,291	6,100	11,391	6,323	7,274	13,597	2,206
Seventh Day Adventist	1,906	2,562	4,468	2,559	3,161	5,720	1,252
Other (including Christian undefined)	6,967	7,981	14,948	11,858	13,032	24,890	9,942
TOTAL CHRISTIAN	1,078,131	1,092,901	2,171,032	1,277,634	1,287,177	2,564,811	393,779
on-Christian -							
Hebrew	12,211	11,805	24,016	14,993	14,939	29,932	5,916
Other	1,830	453	2,283	1,962	911	2,873	590
TOTAL NON-CHRISTIAN	14,041	12,258	26,299	16,955	15,850	32,805	6,506
ndefinite	2,579	2,239	4,818	3,637	3,014	6,651	1,833
o Religion	4,564	2,073	6,637	7,081	3,715	10,796	4,159
o Reply	131,784	111,771	243,555	169,088	145,962	315,050	71,495
GRAND TOTAL	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	1,474,395	1,455,718	2,930,113	477,772

(a) So described in individual Census Schedules.

. Industry. - The following table shows the main groups of industry for the male and emale population of Victoria at 30th June, 1961 compared with 1954. For industry groups inance and Property, Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Defence Services, and Community and usiness Services (including Professional) the figures derived from the 1954 classification have been adjusted to the classification used in 1961.

The numerically largest industry group in 1961 was Manufacturing which bsorbed 379,691 persons (280,465 males and 99,226 females) and represented 31.4 per ent. of the total work force (32.7 per cent. in 1954). This was followed by Commerce, 5.7 per cent. of the total work force (15.5 per cent. in 1954); Community and Business ervices (including Professional), 9.6 per cent. (7.7 per cent. in 1954); Primary Prodction, 9.1 per cent. (11.2 per cent. in 1954); Building and Construction, 8.4 per cent. 8.2 per cent. in 1954); and Transport and Storage and Communication, 7.8 per cent. 8.2 per cent. in 1954). The group Community and Business Services (including Professonal), sixth in numerical importance in 1954 rose to third place in 1961. The groups rimary Production,and Transport and Storage and Communication fell from third and ourth places respectively in 1954 to fourth and sixth places respectively in 1961.

The highest proportional increases since 1954 were in the number of persons ngaged in Finance and Property, Community and Business Services (including Professional), nd Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services. These groups grew by 53.1 per cent., 3.3 per cent., and 26.9 per cent. respectively which was substantially higher than the ncrease in the total work force of 15.9 per cent. There was a decrease of 5.8 per cent. ince 1954 in the number of persons engaged in Primary Production.

Figures are not yet available for 1961 to show industry in any greater detail han that given in Table 8.

TABLE 8. - VICTORIA : INDUSTRY OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Industry Group	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or Decrease(-) since 195
Primary Production	108,124	8,376	116,500	99,820	9,964	109,784	- 6,716
Mining and Quarrying	4,463	123	4,586	4,690	201	4,891	305
Manufacturing	252,232	89,172	341,404	280,465	99,226	379,691	38,287
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services (Production, Supply and Maintenance)	24,116	1,491	25,607	30,469	2,033	32,502	6,895
Building and Construction	84,401	1,067	85,468	99,543	2,122	101,665	16,197
Transport and Storage and Communication	76,478	9,022	85,500	84,033	10,414	94,447	8,947
Finance and Property	18,080	9,237	27,317	25,475	16,343	41,818	14,501
Commerce	109,675	51,909	161,584	126,447	63,825	190,272	28,688
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Defence Services	36,135	8,593	44,728	35,775	9,299	45,074	346
Community and Business Services (including Professional) (a)	37,397	43,381	80,778	51,497	64,250	115,747	34,969
Amusement, Hotels and Other Accommodation, Cafes, Personal Services, etc.	28,306	32,826	61,132	31,896	36,926	68,822	7,690
Other Industries and Industry Inadequately Described or Not Stated	7,541	2,249	9,790	16,990	8,308	25,298	15,508
TOTAL IN WORK FORCE	786,948	257,446	1,044,394	887,100	322,911	1,210,011	165,617
Persons not in Work Force	444,151	963,796	1,407,947	587,295	1,132,807	1,720,102	312,155
GRAND TOTAL	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	1,474,395	1,455,718	2,930,113	477,772

(a) Includes police, fire brigades, hospitals, medical and dental services, education, and business services such as consultant engineering and surveying, accountancy and auditing, industrial and trade associations, advertising, etc.

9. Occupational Status. - The following table gives details of the Occupational Status of the population of Victoria at 30th June, 1961, compared with the 1954 Census. It shows the capacity in which persons were engaged in the work force, whether as employer, employee, not at work, etc., as well as particulars of those persons not in the work for

Of the total persons in the work force at 30th June, 1961, 79.2 per cent. were employees (80.0 per cent. in 1954); 10.0 per cent. self-employed (11.4 per cent. in 1954); and 6.0 per cent. employers (6.6 per cent. in 1954).

There was a higher percentage of dependent population (i.e. persons not in the work force) to total population in 1961 (58.7 per cent.) than in 1954 (57.4 per cent.). The increase since 1954 in the number of persons not in the work force (22.2 per cent.) was greater than the increase in the work force (15.9 per cent.). The proportion of full time students or children attending school to total population was greater in 1961 than 1954 (21.2 per cent. and 17.4 per cent. respectively). See also Table 2.- Age Distribution of the Population.

TABLE 9. - VICTORIA : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Occupational Status	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or Decrease(-) since 1954
In Work Force -							
At Work -							
Employer	59,396	8,975	68,371	60,853	12,298	73,151	4,780
Self-Employed	103,083	16,302	119,385	101,549	19,450	120,999	1,614
Employee	608,575	225,965	834,540	682,781	275,225	958,006	123,466
Helper (not on wage or salary)	5,154	2,751	7,905	3,926	2,039	5,965	-1,940
TOTAL	776,208	253,993	1,030,201	849,109	309,012	1,158,121	127,920
Not at Work (a)-							
Unable to secure Employment	1,684	524	2,208	25,561	8,630	34,191	31,983
Temporarily laid off	761	298	1,059	3,535	1,479	5,014	3,955
Sickness or Accident	3,202	943	4,145	5,519	2,051	7,570	3,425
Changing Jobs	1,796	758	2,554	2,004	1,031	3,035	481
Other and Not Stated	2,216	474	2,690	1,372	708	2,080	- 610
TOTAL	9,659	2,997	12,656	37,991	13,899	51,890	39,234
Not Stated	1,081	456	1,537	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)-1,537
TOTAL IN WORK FORCE	786,948	257,446	1,044,394	887,100	322,911	1,210,011	165,617
Not in Work Force -							
Child not attending School	140,888	134,420	275,308	162,025	154,321	316,346	41,038
Full time Student or Child attending School	220,033	206,638	426,671	323,949	296,788	620,737	194,066
Independent Means, including "Retired (so described)'	17,530	19,668	37,198	18,040	19,633	37,673	475
Home Duties	..	515,711	515,711	..	540,214	540,214	24,503
Pensioner or Annuitant	49,989	75,078	125,067	66,581	104,146	170,727	45,660
Inmate of Institution	7,697	8,073	15,770	10,161	10,687	20,848	5,078
Other	8,014	4,208	12,222	6,539	7,018	13,557	1,335
TOTAL NOT IN WORK FORCE	444,151	963,796	1,407,947	587,295	1,132,807	1,720,102	312,155
GRAND TOTAL	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	1,474,395	1,455,718	2,930,113	477,772

(a) The category "Not at Work" includes those who stated that they were usually engaged in work, but were not actively seeking a job at the time of the Census by reason of sickness, accident, etc., or because they were on strike, changing jobs, or temporarily laid off, etc. It includes also persons able and willing to work but unable to secure employment, as well as casual and seasonal workers not actually in a job at the time of the Census. The numbers shown as "Not at Work", therefore, do not represent the number of unemployed available for work and unable to obtain it.

(b) In processing the 1961 Census data an occupational status was allocated prior to tabulation in all instances where this information was not stated.

LIST OF 1961 CENSUS PUBLICATIONS ISSUED TO DATE

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No. 3. Victoria - Population of Cities, Towns and Boroughs, and of Non-Municipal Towns (1,000 persons or more)	16th Oct., 1961
No. 4. Queensland - Population of Cities and Towns, and of Non-Municipal Towns (1,000 persons or more)	16th Oct., 1961
No. 5. South Australia - Population of Municipalities and of Non-Municipal Towns (1,000 persons or more)	16th Oct., 1961
No. 6. Western Australia - Population of Municipalities and of Non-Municipal Towns (1,000 persons or more)	16th Oct., 1961
No. 7. Tasmania - Population of Cities and of Towns (750 persons or more)	16th Oct., 1961
No. 8. Population of the Australian Capital Territory	16th Oct., 1961
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No.12. South Australia - Population of District Councils	19th Oct., 1961
No.13. Western Australia - Population of Shires	19th Oct., 1961
No.14. Tasmania - Population of Municipalities	19th Oct., 1961
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No.16. Population of States and Territories of Australia	2nd Nov., 1961
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No. 2. Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas	14th March, 1962
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No.12. Summary of Dwellings for Western Australia	15th May, 1962
No.13. Summary of Dwellings for South Australia	25th May, 1962
No.14. Summary of Population for Queensland	29th May, 1962
No.15. Summary of Dwellings for Queensland	3rd July, 1962
No.16. Summary of Population and Dwellings for Papua and New Guinea	6th July, 1962
No.17. Summary of Dwellings for Victoria	10th August, 1962
No.18. Summary of Dwellings for New South Wales	3rd Sept., 1962
No.19. Occupied Dwellings According to Class in Local Government Areas and Non-municipal Towns	7th Sept., 1962
No.20. Summary of Population for Victoria	7th Sept., 1962

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